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NSF-02 OES-05 OMB-01 SAL-01 /150 W

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P R 121800Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6124

INFO COMICEDEFOR

CINCLANT

CNO

CINCEUR

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM Q

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TAGS: EFIS, IC, UK

SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE: MORE RAMMINGS

REF: A. REYKJAVIK 0351 (DTG 111620Z MAR 76

B. REYKJAVIK 0363 (DTG 121610Z MAR 76)

1. STEPPED-UP LEVEL OF CLASHES AT SEA BETWEEN
ICELANDIC AND BRITISH SHIPS (REFTELS) CONTINUED

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THIS AFTERNOON WHEN, ACCORDING TO COAST GUARD, ONE

OF ITS CUTTERS WAS RAMMED TWICE BY BRITISH GUNBOAT.
INITIAL REPORT ON STATE RADIO SAID ICELANDIC CUTTER
TYR WAS RAMMED TWICE BY UK FRIGATE IN SPITE OF TYR'S
EFFORTS TO AVOID COLLISION. "CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE"
WAS DONE TO TYR, BUT THERE WERE NO INJURIES TO CREW.

2. COMMENT: APPARENT ESCALATION OF HARASSMENT
AND COUNTER-HARASSMENT ON DISPUTED FISHERIES GROUNDS
INCREASES CHANCES OF SERIOUS INCIDENT THAT WILL
INFLAME CURRENTLY SUBDUED ICELANDIC EMOTIONS.
EVEN BARRING THIS, CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ANY REPEATED
COLLISIONS (INVARIABLY BLAMED EXCLUSIVELY ON BRITISH)
IS BOUND TO HEAT UP SITUATION HERE.
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